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THE CAYPLESS BILL GOES AHEAD

Election Measure Is Favorably Reported.

No Demand Here for the Proposed Changes.

What Secretary Carter Says About the Measure and the Action in Congress.

(Associated Press Cablegram.)

WASHINGTON, February 12.—The House Committee today reported favorably the bill providing for the election of officials in Hawaii. Under the provisions of this measure, the officials of election are to be equally apportioned, as nearly as possible, between the several parties, and the candidates of both parties are to have their names on the official ballot.

This refers, evidently, to the measure introduced by Delegate Wilcox which has become known as the "Caypless Bill." It is, in effect, a new election law for the Territory, drawn along the lines of the Australian ballot law and providing that the names of the candidates for office of both parties shall be printed on the official ballot. There has not been, at any time, a general public demand for any of the changes called for in this measure. "As a matter of fact," said Secretary Carter last night, when shown the cablegram given above, "we have been well satisfied with our present election law, and the 'Caypless bill,' so called, created considerable surprise when copies of it were received in this city. There has been no demand for any change. The election law under which we were working had proven satisfactory. Nobody here knew of any plan to introduce a new election law for the Territory in Congress. I read the 'Caypless bill' when it was printed in the Advertiser, but read it rather hurriedly. It was not thought possible at that time that Congress would act on the measure."

NEW CHINA STEAMERS TO MEXICO

Two Chinese passengers aboard the Hongkong Maru yesterday attracted more than usual attention. Both are representatives of the new Chinese Steamship Company which is soon to commence operating vessels between Hongkong and Manzanillo, Mexico, carrying freight and passengers, the latter mostly of the coolie labor class. President Hu Huk Fong, wearing the long, flowing garments of the high-class Chinese, was interviewed yesterday aboard the Maru as to the plans of the company.

"Our plans are pretty well perfected for the direct line from Hongkong to Manzanillo," said he. "We will have four vessels of about 5000 tons each on the line and the first of these will probably leave Hongkong the second or third week of March, but most probably

EVENTS MOVING TOWARD A GREAT WAR



A BAND OF MACEDONIANS.



SEAT OF TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS.

THREE MUTINEERS TO HANG, TWENTY-EIGHT OTHERS WILL SPEND LIFETIME IN PRISON

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

MANILA, Feb. 12.—Thirty-one members of the crew of the Spanish steamer Dos Hermanos who mutinied in Philippine waters last August have been convicted here. Three of the party will be hanged and the remainder have been sentenced to life imprisonment.

The Dos Hermanos, a Spanish steamer, left Manila in August, 1902, with a full cargo, many passengers, \$40,000 in silver in her treasure room and as bad a crew as ever required a victim to walk a gang plank in the old days of piracy. On August 13th, while near the island of Catanduanes, the crew mutinied, killing officers and passengers. The steamer slowed down and Inspector Fletcher and a few companions put off from the island and captured the mutineers. Fletcher was killed in a battle with the mutineers a few days ago. Fletcher kept the crew in subjection and later delivered in Manila all he did not kill.



PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA.

to stop at Honolulu. I am not sure that the company will decide to make Honolulu a port of call. For the present the steamers will touch at Shanghai and Yokohama and then go straight across to Manzanillo. We have spent some time today in your city discussing the commercial possibilities of Honolulu as a stopping point for our line, but this will be a matter for future decision. We are assured that our line will get plenty of business and our

Turkish Troops Are Rapidly Concentrating in Macedonia and at Various Strategic Points—Edhem Pasha Is in Command.

Ricciotti Garibaldi Is Gathering Recruits in Italy to Help the Sultan's Rebellious Subjects. The Powers Are Massing Ships and Preparing to Act Quickly on Call.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

ROME, Feb. 12.—Ricciotti Garibaldi is raising volunteers in Italy to assist Macedonia in her struggle for independence.

SEVASTOPOL, Feb. 12.—Repairs on the Black Sea fleet are being vigorously pressed.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Three first-class cruisers were put into commission today and will be sent to strengthen the Mediterranean fleet.

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—The news of the rapid mobilization of Turkish troops in Macedonia and at all strategic points is confirmed. Edhem Pasha is in command of the Macedonian corps.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Feb. 12.—Peaceful declarations made by the Sultan are far from being borne out by the warlike activity that is going on throughout the Turkish army. Preparations are going forward with unusual vigor. All army orders indicate speedy preparation for war.

ROME, Italy, Feb. 12.—Italy has agreed to join in the action of European Powers against Turkey to secure reforms in Macedonia.

LONDON, England, Feb. 12.—A naval demonstration of European warships at Salonica has been proposed to place a check upon the war operations which are going forward in Turkey and which it is momentarily feared will result in open hostilities.

TRIESTE, Austria, Feb. 12.—The Austrian Government has ordered that the transports and railroads be placed in readiness for the prompt transportation of armed forces.

Train Robbers in Montana.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 12.—A train was held up near here today by masked men. Several thousands of dollars were secured. The robbers escaped on horseback and posses from here and neighboring towns have gone in pursuit.

The Saxon Scandal.

DRESDEN, Feb. 12.—The divorce of the Crown Prince and Princess of Saxony permits either to remarry. It is rumored here that the Crown Princess will rejoin Giron.

Lincoln's Birthday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The birthday of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated here by a banquet at which leading men of the Republican party made addresses.

Peace for Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Venezuelan protocol will be signed tomorrow.

